In re: Lee

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REMARKS

In response to the Election Requirement of March 14, 2005, <u>Applicants hereby</u> <u>provisionally elect the claims of Species I (Claims 1-6)</u>. Applicants have also amended independent Claim 1 so that it clearly comprises a generic claim. Applicants have added a new Claim 40, and have amended the dependency of Claims 2-3 and 5-6.

In light of the present amendment, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-6 and Claims 7-20 are related as a genus/species as opposed to comprising two distinct species. As such, Applicants respectfully traverse the classification of "species" (I) and (II) and respectfully requests examination of all of Claims 1-20.

Favorable examination and allowance of Claims 1-20 is respectfully requested. If the Examiner deems that this response is not completely responsive to the election requirement, the undersigned respectfully asks the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, so as to resolve any issues that are not apparent to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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